

In our last issue we stated that the *Louisa*, which was expected to have been the "67th int." This date should have been the "64th int."

Latest mail advices.—Yokohama (via S.S. France) May 26th, Hongkong June 2nd.

The French mail, with the advices dated as above from China and the Straits Settlements, contains news of the delivery of the 88th int., viz., three days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices were received, via S.S. France, on the 4th inst. The next in order was the mail from London, via the steamer *Albatross*, which probably reached London on the 19th inst.

its due date.

Several petitions for the abolition of the Opium traffic have been presented this week to the House of Commons.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.
(*London & China Express.*)

Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, in charging the grand jury at the Roscommon Assizes, said he had nothing favourable to state as regards the general condition of the country. He alluded to outrages on persons

property, and cattle, and said it was unfortunate that in the great majority of these cases the owners were poor and ignorant. Those who had suffered most had declined to prosecute, possibly fearing that the execution of the law would be attended more injurious consequences. Than those they had already suffered. The cattle recently seized, by virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.*, eleven head of cattle for one year's rent, due by two tenants on lands at Moyadda, the estate of Mr James Symonds, Anner. No attempt was made to return the cattle to the owners, but the pound at Kilrush. The sale was fixed, but the pound was broken into and the cattle taken away. No trace has since been found of them. The pound is close to the barracks at Anner, and is in the hands of the League a letter was read from Mr Egerton Paris, advising the receipt of £2,074 for the Boston League. The 12th of July seems, on the whole, to have passed over quietly, and without any serious disturbance. The breaking of the windows of the Presbyterian Church, and a little stone-throwing, a breach of the law was committed. A great

many demonstrations were held all over the State, but no rioting has been reported.

An official return has been issued compiled from returns made to the Inspector General of the Constabulary of cases of eviction which have come to the knowledge of the constabulary in the quarter ended June 30, 1881. The totals for the quarter are: Evicted, 1,065 families, consisting of 5,262 persons; re-admitted, 1,065 families, consisting of 525 persons; re-admitted as caretakers, 542 families, numbering 2,804 persons. This leaves 473 families numbering 2,112 persons, who were reinstated.

The Irish agricultural statistics for 1881 have just been published as a parliamentary paper. The number of acres under crops was 5,121,833, showing a decrease against the previous year of 40,749. The number of holdings not exceeding one acre was 60,613, showing a slight increase. Five crops showed an increase in average produce, viz., turnips and potatoes being more than double compared with the previous year.

Commercial.

August 17.

The little activity at the close in the market for Bengal Opium, noted in the last report, was but of short duration, as the call for the drug gradually slackened. The rate for New Patna, consequently, weakened and daily receded; that for New Benares has been, however, somewhat supported. Shipments coastwise, but at the expense of holders of the drug are less firm. Old has been less sought for, and the rate for it has materially declined. The day's quotation

are given at 26242; for Old Patna, 26410 and New Benares, and 26226 for New Patna.

By the late receipts the importation in the month, so far, aggregates 4,000 chests against 3,640 chests to the corresponding period last year. During the interval some 600 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 750 chests at the corresponding period last year. — This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 1,750 chests, against that of 2,750 chests last year. Of this last quantity 450 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 500 chests.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. —

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Dec. 3,	Laurens,	Hamburg.
Jan. 17,	Crawwell,	Liverpool.

15,	Chili,	Cardiff
17,	Landseer,	Cardiff
18,	Raven,	Bristol
26,	Lucile,	Cardiff
29,	G. F. Muntz,	Cardiff
<i>May,</i>		
5,	Prudencia,	Cuxhaven
7,	Henry,	New York
10,	Figaro,	Cardiff
16,	Gustav Oscar,	Cardiff
23,	Helen Marion,	Cardiff
25,	Phoenix,	Cuxhaven
33,	Sumatra,	London
38,	Stonewall Jackson,	Cardiff
41,	Hellon,	Cardiff
<i>June,</i>		
3,	Belle Morse,	Cardiff
9,	Lizzie C. Troop,	London
11,	M'Near,	Penarth
18,	Gustav,	Glasgow
20,	Adèle (s.),	Cardiff
21,	Zenobia (s.),	Penarth
22,	Agnes,	Cardiff
23,	Red Cross,	Cardiff
25,	Emeralds,	Hamburg
26,	Charter Oak,	New York
28,	Delia,	London
28,	Leonora,	Cardiff
28,	Richard Parsons,	Cardiff
29,	Castello (s.),	London
30,	Agnes Muir,	Hamburg
<i>July,</i>		
2,	Valiant,	Cardiff
6,	Decima (s.),	Cardiff

6,	Waltikka (s.)	Cardiff
9,	Aotiv,	Cardiff
9,	Pekin (s.)	Shields
10,	Wandering Jew,	Panarth
11,	Wilhelm,	Cardiff
14,	Glenn,	Cardiff

13, Grenock (s.) London
14, Stenton (s.) London
25, Londoun Castle (s.) London

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.
At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Strathleven.	Valencia
4 14th November.	7th January.

Sailing Vessels.

At Liverpool.

Bellerophon (s.) Dioned (s.)
Andromeda Ecurial (s.)

At Cardiff.

Ringleader Tobique.
Adam M. Simpson Hera
Tecumseh

At Glasgow.

Skjold (s.) County of Buta.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (local references being given when furnished), to previous *Notes* or *Queries*, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1881, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of China. All our learned and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lectures on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Frederic's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a new and valuable contribution to the study of China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position in the literary world, to say the least, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community in China. Some translations of Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-steamship of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary work. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The projector, bearing the estimate upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, considers themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description, conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like the *Chinese Mail*, it will be supplied with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,400 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

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E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

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Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except blank side Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Office is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, &c., N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, ... 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, ... 8 cents each. Registration, ... 10 cents. Newspapers, ... 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, ... 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redrafted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, ... 10 Letters, ... None. Newspapers, ... 2 Books & Patterns, ... 5

West India (Non Union), Bolivia Costa Rica, Nicaragua, ... 30 Letters, ... None. Newspapers, ... 5 Books & Patterns, ... 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, per 1/2 oz. each.

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Hawaiian Kingdom, ... 10 Letters, ... None. Newspapers, ... 2 Books & Patterns, ... 5

West India (Non Union), Bolivia Costa Rica, Nicaragua, ... 30 Letters, ... None. Newspapers, ... 5 Books & Patterns, ... 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

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Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressee, rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise the correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Shanghai, or the Ports of China may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing valuable articles, or wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable articles through the Post. The Office of the Postmaster General, however, is continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made or such parcels of value of Stamps, or otherwise, before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between any of the Post Offices in China, Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 10 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, CONTAINING NO LIQUIDS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Explosive substances, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General or Hongkong immediately after the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the carelessness or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and the little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications at least some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrives.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £20, ... 18 cts. " 25, ... 30 " " 30, ... 35 " " 40, ... 40 " " 50, ... 45 " " 60, ... 50 " " 70, ... 55 " " 80, ... 60 " " 90, ... 65 " " 100, ... 70 "

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to £25 or \$50, ... 25 cts. " 50 or \$100, ... 50 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order is crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

10.—Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

11.—A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the section.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From the Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Adria	Brit.	781	Aug. 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Bombay	To-morrow
Africa	Ger.	1514	Aug. 8	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	20th, daylight
B. H. dia	Brit.	2261	Aug. 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Straits and Penang	To-day
Caribbrooke	Brit.	960	Aug. 17	Yuen Hui Chan	Shanghai	20th, daylight
China	Brit.	648	July 25	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	20th, daylight
Chinkiang	Brit.	799	Aug. 17	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	20th, daylight
Consolation	Brit.	318	Aug. 17	Shun Hang	Hollow, &c.	20th, daylight
Darlington	Brit.	764	Aug. 11	Yuen Fat Hong	Manila	To-morrow
Empy	Brit.	1292	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Fame	Brit.	222	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Hailong	Brit.	117	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Larch	Brit.	277	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Lone	Brit.	814	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Mariborough	Brit.	1000	July 7	Yuen Hui Chan	Straits and Amoy	To-day
Napier	Brit.	1034	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Nigata Maru	Brit.	1176	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Nona	Brit.	1478	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Onoda	Brit.	1097	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	669	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	778	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	93	July 7	Yuen Hui Chan	Straits and Amoy	To-day
Shanghai	Brit.	1029	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	820	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	315	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	886	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	286	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Shanghai	Brit.	2540	Aug. 13	Hemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-m